

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A hugger ceiling fan anchoring bracket and housing assembly comprising:
 - (i) a fan anchoring bracket equipped with a hook-up means and a lock-up means; wherein said lock-up means comprises a locking plate mounted on the anchoring bracket and a pin protruding therefrom through a coil spring; whereby said spring biasing action exerted by the lock-up means is achieved by said coil spring cooperatively urging said pin against said corresponding hole on the fan housing;
 - (ii) said hook-up means and lock-up means are mountably attached to the fan anchoring bracket and said lock-up means capable of exerting spring biasing action to lock a fan housing in a secure position; and
 - (iii) the fan housing equipped with corresponding means for engaging the hook-up means and the lock-up means.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim-41, wherein said pin has a head portion in the shape of a round-headed cone.
6. (Withdrawn) A down-rod ceiling fan anchoring bracket and canopy assembly comprising:
 - (i) a fan anchoring bracket equipped with a hook-up means and a lock-up means;

(ii) said hook-up means and lock-up means are mountably attached to the fan anchoring bracket and said lock-up means capable of exerting spring biasing action to lock a fan canopy in a secure position; and

(iii) the fan canopy equipped with corresponding means to engage the hook-up means and the lock-up means.

7. (Withdrawn) The assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein said hook-up means is one or more screws or pins.

8. (Withdrawn) The assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein said means for engaging the hook-up means and the lock-up means on the canopy are holes sized to correspond to the dimension of said hook-up means and lock-up means.

9. (Withdrawn) The assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein said lock-up means comprises a locking plate mounted on the anchoring bracket and a pin protruding therefrom; whereby said spring biasing action exerted by the lock-up means is achieved by a L-shaped resilient C-wire cooperatively urging said pin against said corresponding hole on the canopy.

10. (Withdrawn) The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said pin has a head portion in the shape of a round-headed cone and a tail portion with a shallow longitudinal slot in the middle to cooperatively and biasingly receive an urging end of the L-shaped resilient C-wire.